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As requested, this draft is a redraft of 2007 Senate Bill 553 and incorporates Senate Amendment 1 to that bill. One of the provisions in that amendment provides that a wetland identification or confirmation is “effective for 5 years” from the date it is given by the Department of Natural Resources. This draft, which includes this effective date language, does not specify for what purpose the identification or confirmation will remain in effect. What happens after the expiration of the five-year period? What happens if the boundary of a wetland changes during the five-year period? Do you want this version of the draft to address these issues?

Also, please note that I advanced the ending date by two years for the project positions authorized in the nonstatutory provision in the draft. Is this consistent with your intent?

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions with regard to this draft.

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